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AMEMBASSY SANAA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ROK-YAR RELATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO MOFA, ROK AMBASSADOR YOON (YUN) IS CURRENTLY IN SANAA, FROM WHICH HE HAS SENT REPORT BY COMMERCIAL CABLE, RELAYED BY ROK EMBASSY JIDDA. ACCORDING TO REPORT, YOON WAS "MET" ON HIS ARRIVAL IN SANAA BY A GROUP OF NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS, WHO FOLLOWED HIM TO HIS HOTEL AND APPARENTLY GAVE HIM SOME GENTLE HARASSMENT. YOON COMPLAINED TO YARG AND WAS TOLD AS RESULT THAT TEN NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA AND GIVEN ONE WEEK TO DEPART YEMEN. MOFA FINDS THIS REPORT SURPRISING BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM IT PENDING YOON'S RETURN TO JIDDA APRIL 11.

2. MOFA HAS TOLD US THAT YOON WAS INSTRUCTED TO TELL YARG THAT ROK IS PREPARED TO PURCHASE YEMENI SALT. ALTHOUGH ROK SALT IMPORTERS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PROSPECT OF BUYING THEIR SALT FROM YEMEN, ROKG IS APPARENTLY PREPARED TO SUBSIDIZE PURCHASES IF IT CAN
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